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Title: D-AMINOACYLASE AND GENE ENCODING THE SAME

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Certified copies of priority documents Japanese Application Nos. 2000-019080 and 2000-150578
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